

**Table 17****September 13, 2004 to May 23, 2005**

U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/

<i>Quota Receipts</i>	<i>2004/2005 Quota, Metric Tons</i>	<i>2004/2005 Imports, Metric Tons</i>	<i>Percent of TRQ Used</i>
Argentina	10,750	3,124	28.5%
Brazil	80,200	43,368	53.0%
Chile	2,750	184	6.7%
European Union	10,000	1,543	14.6%
Guatemala	10,000	1,651	16.5%
Malawi	12,000	5,604	34.0%
Philippines	3,000	193	6.4%
Thailand	7,000	2,669	38.1%
Zimbabwe	12,000	249	2.1%
Residual 2/	3,000	3,000	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,700</b>	<b>61,585</b>	<b>40.86%</b>

1/ U.S. Tariff Schedule line items subject to the tariff-rate-quota (TRQ) include flue-cured and light air-cured tobacco including burley, which are used in the manufacture of cigarettes for consumption in the United States.

2/ A TRQ of 3,000 metric tons is available to all countries, other than the 9 designated quota receipt countries and is allocated on a first-come/first-served basis.

NOTE: The TRQ is administered on a September 13-September 12 trade year.

SOURCE: U.S. Customs Service

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